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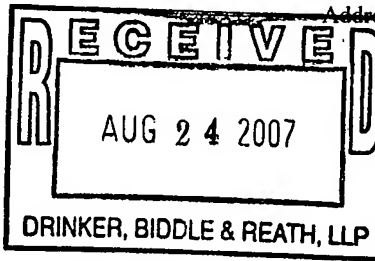
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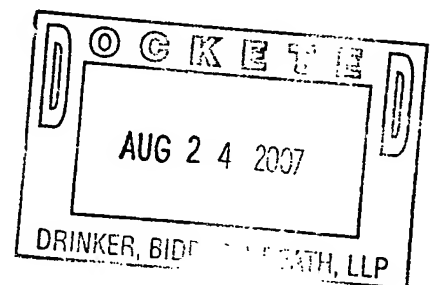
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The amendment document filed on 06 August, 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

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- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
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 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
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 - ☒ E. Other: Claim 16 has an incorrect Status Identifier.
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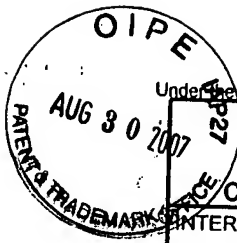
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PCT/EP03/06587**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE**
23 June 2003**PRIORITY DATE**
24 June 2002**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Methods and Devices for Acquiring Optical Near-Field Interaction Signals

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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
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 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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